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July 7, 2020

BY ECF

The Honorable Kimba M. Wood United States District Judge 500 Pearl Street New York, New York 10007 **MEMO ENDORSED**

Re: United States v. Bingqin Yang et al., 18 Cr. 799 (KMW)

Dear Judge Wood:

The Government writes, with consent of defense counsel, to request that the Court adjourn the upcoming trial date in the above-captioned matter from July 13, 2020 to a date in November or December 2020 in light of ongoing risks associated with COVID-19 and the June 11, 2020 Order issued by Chief Judge Colleen McMahon regarding the suspension of criminal jury trials. The Government further requests, with consent of defense counsel, that the Court exclude time under the Speedy Trial Act, 18 U.S.C. § 3161(h)(7)(A), from July 13, 2020 to the new trial date.

Respectfully submitted,

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cc: Defense counsel (by ECF)

Trial is adjourned to November 9, 2020. If counsel would like time excluded, they shall submit a proposed Speedy Trial Act Order.

/s/ Kimba M. Wood KIMBA M. WOOD U.S. DISTRICT COURT JUDGE